

System and method for customized build-to-order assembly

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Abstract

A method and system for configuring a product assembled  
5 from a plurality of components, where each component may  
be available in several variants; the method comprises  
the steps of presenting to a user, via a user interface,  
a first plurality of available variants of a first one of  
said plurality of components; receiving from a user an  
10 indication of a first variant selected from the first  
plurality of variants; receiving inventory data from an  
inventory management system, the inventory data indicat-  
ing an available subset of the first plurality of avail-  
able variants as being in stock; indicating to the user,  
15 via the user interface, the first subset of the first  
plurality of available variants as being selectable.

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(Figure 4 should be published)